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Members of the Environmental Stewardship Department/
Conservation Commission
Room 314
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Members:

I am writing to inform you that I will be unable to attend the Public Meeting of the New Bedford Conservation Commission, on Wednesday, February 19, 2014, at 6:30 p.m., as I have to attend a neighborhood meeting and a Committee on Appointments and Briefings meeting.

I would however, like to offer my full support for the following:

SE49-0698 – (Continued from 11/12/13, 11/26/13, 12/10/13, 1/7/14 & 2/8/14) - A Notice of Intent as filed by The City of New Bedford Planning Department for property identified as Palmers Island (Map 32, Lots 1 & 2). The applicant proposes to establish a pedestrian pathway and manage invasive species in the Buffer Zone and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage. Representative is Mathew Creighton of BSC Group.

A Request for Determination of Applicability as filed by Jeffrey Stieb, Executive Director, Harbor Development Commission for property known as the Palmers Island Lighthouse (Map 32, Lot 1). Applicant proposes to conduct renovations to the Palmers Island Lighthouse in the Buffer Zone to Land Under the Ocean and within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage. Representative is Briscoe Lang of the Pare Corporation.

A Request for Determination of Applicability as filed by Outer Harbor, LLC for property identified as 21 Cove Street (Map 21, Lot 46). Applicant proposes to demolish a mill building in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage. Representative is Roland Letendre of Outer Harbor LLC.

I believe these changes are necessary and long overdue.

Please read this letter into the record to make my colleagues, those in attendance and the public aware of the reason for my absence and of my support of the aforementioned Items.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding my support of said requests, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Joseph P. Lopes,
City Council President/Councillor Ward Six

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